

2001 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Panel for Social and Political Sciences

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1. Department or Agency

National Science Foundation

2. Fiscal Year

2001

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Advisory Panel for Social and Political Sciences

3b. GSA Committee No.

1761

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

06/30/1999

6. Expected Renewal Date

06/30/2001

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

06/30/2001

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

ADM IV-100

13. Effective Date

10/01/1993

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Grant Review Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates 0 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 6 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 6

Purpose	Start	End
Proposal review	11/05/2000	- 11/06/2000
Proposal review	11/15/2000	- 11/16/2000
Proposal review	12/11/2000	- 12/12/2000
Proposal Review	03/23/2001	- 03/23/2001
Proposal Review	04/26/2001	- 04/27/2001
Proposal Review	05/03/2001	- 05/04/2001

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 6

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$58,960.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$17,166.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$19,585.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00

18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$1,931.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$97,642.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.27	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Advisory Panel reviewed and evaluated 738 research proposals during this fiscal year. The panel evaluated each of the proposals according to its potential to contribute fundamental knowledge in sociology, political science and the interception between the social sciences and the socio-legal system. In addition to the evaluation of research proposals, discussions were held on possible exciting new research areas to explore; infrastructure needs in the social and political sciences; how to balance the research portfolio between large longer term projects and smaller ones; the merits and demerits of participation in special competitions that require the expenditure of Division funds; and how to more effectively increase the research community's participation in current special research opportunities, such as information technology research and biocomplexity. They also reviewed and provided comment on Directorate's 2002 initiative.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The 2001 membership included men and women from throughout the United States representing a broad multidisciplinary field of sciences including economics, sociology, psychology, statistics, sociolegal research fields (within anthropology, criminology, law and economics, law and psychology), and political science. Within sociology, members represented a number of sub-specialties including sociology of education, race/ethnic/minority relations, social organizations, cross-national comparative studies, demography, research methods, and sociology of the family. Similarly, political science panelists had expertise in American politics, comparative politics, international relations, political methodology and empirical political theory. The panel included members from underrepresented minority groups and members also represented a range of academic institutions.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Advisory Panel met 6 times, three in the Fall and three in the Spring to review and evaluate research proposals in the programs' research areas. There is a clear need to bring together a panel of scholars to advise the program directors on the relative (comparative) merits of proposals -- which cannot be done by ad hoc external reviewers who see only one proposal at a time.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained

elsewhere?

No other established scientific panel has the diverse background in law and sociolegal studies, political science, sociology, and statistics. The professional scholars not only provide advice and support to the Advisory Panel, but they also provide operational advice on policy (e.g., data sharing and archiving discussions and how to effectively develop and formulate special competitions and initiatives in the social and political sciences).

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

To review proposals that included information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals.

21. Remarks

Designated Federal Officer

William P. Butz Division Director, Social and Economic Sciences

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Baumgartner, Frank	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Penn State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Baumgartner, Frank	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Penn State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bawn, Kathleen	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of California	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bawn, Kathleen	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of California	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bianco, William	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Pennsylvania State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bianco, William	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Pennsylvania State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Box-Steffensmeier, Janet	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Ohio State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Box-Steffensmeier, Janet	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Ohio State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Brace, Paul	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	William Marsh Rice University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Brace, Paul	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	William Marsh Rice University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Burke, Peter	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Washington State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Burke, Peter	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Washington State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cameron, Trudy	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of California	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Clarke, Harold	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of North Texas	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Clarke, Harold	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of North Texas	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cox, Gary	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Texas at Austin	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cox, Gary	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Texas	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Crutchfield, Robert	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Washington	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Crutchfield, Robert	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Washington	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Davis, Darren	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Michigan State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Davis, Darren	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Michigan State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Diehl, Paul	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Illinois	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Diehl, Paul	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Illinois	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Donohue, John	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Stanford University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Donohue, John	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Stanford University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Duch, Raymond	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Houston	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Duch, Raymond	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Houston	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Epp, Charles	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Kansas	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Flemming, Roy	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Texas A&M University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
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French, Rebecca	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Colorado	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
French, Rebecca	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Colorado	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Haynie, Stacia	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Louisiana State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hirsch, Susan	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Wesleyan University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Johnson, Deborah	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Virginia	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Jones, Mark	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Michigan State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Jones, Mark	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Michigan State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lublin, David	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	American University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lublin, David	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	American University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lucas, Samuel	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of California-Berkeley	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lucas, Samuel	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of California	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
MacKuen, Michael	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of North Carolina	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
MacKuen, Michael	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of North Carolina	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McGraw, Kathleen	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Ohio State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McGraw, Kathleen	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Ohio State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Myles, John	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Toronto	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Myles, John	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Toronto	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Nagel, Joane	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Kansas	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Nagel, Joane	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Kansas	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Nyerges, Timothy	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Washington	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Olson, Judy	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Michigan State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Owen, Diana	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Georgetown University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Owen, Diana	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Georgetown University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Plous, Scott	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Wesleyan University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Scheppele, Kim Lane	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	U of Pennsylvania	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Scheppele, Kim Lane	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	U of Pennsylvania	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Schrodt, Philip	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Kansas	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Schrodt, Philip	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Kansas	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Seltzer, Judith	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of California	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Seltzer, Judith	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of California	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Smith, Shelley	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of South Carolina	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Smith, Shelley	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of South Carolina	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
South, Scott	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	SUNY-Albany	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
South, Scott	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	SUNY-Albany	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Taylor, Kathryn	10/01/2000	09/30/2001		Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Theiss-Morse, Elizabeth	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Nebraska	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Theiss-Morse, Elizabeth	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Nebraska	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Tyler, Tom	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	New York University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Tyler, Tom	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	New York University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Vanneman, Reeve	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Maryland	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Vanneman, Reeve	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Maryland	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Willer, David	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of South Carolina	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Wilson, Rick	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Rice University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 73

Narrative Description

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety

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Trust in government

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| Major policy changes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Over \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost Savings Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Cost Savings Comments

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

Agency Feedback Comments

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>

Online GSA FACA Web Site

Publications

Other



Access Comments